



U.S. Army's Harrisburg Battalion launches 2nd Pennsylvania Passing League

Gateway, Susquehanna Township serving as host sites for the 2011 Pennsylvania Passing League

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HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce the launch of the 2nd Annual Pennsylvania Passing League (PPL), a 7-on-7 passing league featuring high school football teams from throughout the Keystone State. The PPL is an opportunity for high school football teams from across the state to engage in a leadership-developing, team-building, skill-enhancing competition during the summer. Gateway High School will host the PPL West Division event on June 11. Susquehanna Township High School will host the PPL East Division event on June 25.

In 2010, 32-teams with more than 500 student-athletes participated in the inaugural Pennsylvania Passing League. Gateway won the PPL West Division with a 12-7 win over Clairton in the championship game. Manheim Township won the PPL East Division with a 40-8 win over Coatesville.

PPL events are structured to ensure that each team plays a minimum of four games. Pool play determines the seeding for the 16-team single-elimination tournament. Each participating team is guaranteed to play three games and pool play and at least one game in the championship round. If your team is interested in participating, please contact "The Sports Flash" Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at 517-927-4570.

The Pennsylvania Passing League is in its second season as a seven-on-seven passing league for high school student athletes throughout the Keystone State. The official rules of play for the Pennsylvania Passing League are available for download at www.TheSportsFlash.com/PPL. Entry forms and releases are also available for download at the web site.

The 2011 Pennsylvania Passing League is part of the U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion's 2011 Army STRONG Tour, which includes the Army Rivalry Tour, the Army Iron Man campaign, the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year, the HOOP STARS of the Year, and the U.S. Army Coach of the Year.

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"The Sports Flash" Radio Network provides 190 radio stations in 13 states with customized, local sports reports, reaching a 2.5-million listeners. TSF Radio Network manages the Pennsylvania Passing League for the U.S. Army's Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion. In 2011, TSF Radio Network will launch the Palmetto Passing League presented by the U.S. Army in South Carolina. In addition, TSF Radio Network manages tobacco-prevention campaigns targeting high school students in several states, including: Kentucky; Montana; North Carolina; South Carolina; and Wyoming. TSF Radio Network also manages the Army Iron Man campaign that honors the best two-way high school football players in several states and the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year campaign.

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